



National Finance Center Customer Notification

Date of Notification: July 21, 2009

Subject: Award Changes

System(s) Affected: EPIC, *EmpowHR*, and all FESI Systems

Database/Customer(s) Affected: All

Dear Customer:

As per OPM's Update 46, dated October 10, 2007, (NFC Bulletin, Title I, 07 - 15) the Nature of Action Codes (NOAC), for Awards were revised and new codes were established. Please Note; NFC Bulletin 06-08, Alternate Method of Payment for Spot Awards is no longer valid.

The NFC Bulletin Title I, 09-12, Increase in Maximum Limitation Amount for Spot Awards and Review of Spot Cash Award Process, is revised to incorporate the recent changes directed by OPM, and increases the limit for award amounts from \$500 to \$750. The revised bulletin can be found at [http://i2i.nfc.usda.gov/Publications/All Title 1/title1-09-12.html](http://i2i.nfc.usda.gov/Publications/All%20Title%201/title1-09-12.html).

This change is effective in Pay Period 15, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the NFC's Client Management Branch at Customer.Support@usda.gov.

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"Tip of the Week"

Agencies can submit Form TSP-19, Transfer of Information Between Agencies, to the TSP Liaison Group via fax at 303-274-3913. The TSP Liaison Group processes the TSP-19 to restart TSP loans on the Tuesday and Wednesday before PAYE runs. Please submit your TSP-19 documents by 10:00 a.m. on the Tuesday of the pay week in order for it to be included in the processing pay period.